

I. AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 3 wherein the updating step comprises deleting at least one set of information, said at least one set of information stored on the computer system prior to the receiving step, responsive to the first set of update information received.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1, additionally comprising:~~ A method of updating a computer system, the method comprising:
receiving a first set of update information, the first set of update information having a size;
requesting a second set of update information responsive to at least the size of the first set of update information;
updating the computer system responsive to one selected from:
the first set of update information received; or
the first set of update information received and the second set of update information requested;
receiving a third set of update information; and
updating the computer system responsive to at least the third set of update information received; ~~and~~
wherein a difference in times between a performance of each of the receiving the third set of update information and the updating the computer system responsive to at least the first set of update information is larger than at least one selected from:
a difference in times between a performance of each of the receiving the first set of update information and the updating the computer system responsive to at least the first set of update information; ~~and~~ or
a difference in times between a performance of each of the receiving the third set of update information and the updating the computer system responsive to at least the third set of update information.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 3 wherein the requesting step is additionally responsive to a size of an area into which update information may be stored.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of updating a computer system, the method comprising:
requesting, on occurrence of a first event, a first set of update information ~~for a first set of information~~ responsive to a list, the first set of update information being for a first set of information, the list comprising at least one identifier of the first set of information and at least one identifier of a second set of information;
receiving the first set of update information responsive to the request;
modifying the first set of information responsive to the first set of update information received;
requesting, on occurrence of a second event ~~[[,]]~~ following the first ~~even~~ event, a second set of update information for the first set of information, wherein requesting the second set of update information for the first set of information is performed before any update information for the second set of information is requested following the first event.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5:
wherein a combination of the first set of update information and the any update information for the second set of information exceeds a storage size; and
additionally comprising requesting update information for the second set of information responsive to at least a size of the second set of update information for the first set of information not larger than the storage size.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein:
the list has an order; and
the at least one identifier of the first set of information is ordered prior to the at least one identifier of the second set of information.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim [[8]] 10 wherein the computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to update comprise computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to delete at least one set of information, said at least one set of information stored on the computer system prior to the receiving step, responsive to the first set of update information received.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer program product of claim 8, additionally comprising:~~ A computer program product comprising a computer useable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for updating a computer system, the computer program product comprising:

computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to receive a first set of update information, the first set of update information having a size;

computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to request a second set of update information responsive to at least the size of the first set of update information;

computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to update the computer system responsive to one selected from:

the first set of update information received; or

the first set of update information received and the second set of update information requested;

computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to receive a third set of update information; and

computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to update the computer system responsive to at least the third set of update information received; and

wherein a difference in times between an operation of each of the computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to receive the third set of update information and the computer readable program code devices configured

to cause a computer to update the computer system responsive to at least the first set of update information is larger than at least one selected from:

a difference in times between an operation of each of the computer readable

program code devices configured to cause a computer to receive the first set of update information and the computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to update the computer system responsive to at least the first set of update information; ~~and~~ or

a difference in times between an operation of each of the computer readable

program code devices configured to cause a computer to receive the third set of update information and the computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to update the computer system responsive to at least the third set of update information.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim ~~[[8]]~~ 10 wherein the computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to request are additionally responsive to a size of an area into which update information may be stored.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer useable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for updating a computer system, the computer program product comprising:

computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to request, on occurrence of a first event, a first set of update information ~~for a first set of information~~ responsive to a list, the first set of update information being for a first set of information, the list comprising at least one identifier of the first set of information and at least one identifier of a second set of information;

computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to receive the first set of update information responsive to the request;

computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to modify the first set of information responsive to the first set of update information received;

computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to request, on occurrence of a second event ~~[[,]]~~ following the first event, a second set of update information, the second set of update information being for the first set of information, wherein the request of the second set of update information is performed before any update information for the second set of information is requested following the first event.

13. (Original) The computer program product of claim 12:

wherein a combination of the first set of update information and the any update information for the second set of information exceeds a storage size; and

additionally comprising computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer to request update information for the second set of information responsive to at least a size of the second set of update information for the first set of information not larger than the storage size.

14. (Original) The computer program product of claim 13 wherein:
the list has an order; and
the at least one identifier of the first set of information is ordered prior to the at least one identifier of the second set of information.
15. (Currently Amended) A system for updating a computer system, the system comprising:
a holding area manager for receiving a first set of update information, identifying ~~and providing, at a size output~~, a size of ~~[[a]]~~ the first set of update information received at an input, the first set of update information having the size, and providing a signal ~~at an update output~~ responsive to at least the size exceeding a storage amount;
a requester ~~having an input coupled to the holding area manager size output~~ for receiving the size of the first set of update information from the holding area manager ~~[[,]]~~ ~~the requester for~~ and requesting ~~at an output~~ a second set of update information responsive to the size received ~~at the requester input~~; and
an installer/deleter ~~having an input coupled to the holding area manager update output~~ for receiving the signal from the holding area manager, the installer/deleter for updating the computer system ~~via an output~~ responsive to the signal and one selected from:
the first set of update information received ~~at an update input~~; or
the first set of update information received ~~at the update input~~ and the second set of update information requested by the requester.
16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15 wherein the installer/deleter updates the computer system by generating ~~at a command output~~ at least one command ~~[[,]]~~ responsive to the first set of update information received, the at least one command configured to delete at least one set of information, said at least one set of information stored on the computer system prior to the holding area manager identifying and providing the size.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein:
- the requester additionally requests ~~at the requester output~~ at least one third set of update information;
 - the installer/deleter additionally updates the computer system responsive to at least the third set of update information received ~~at the update input~~; and
 - a difference in times between the requester requesting the third set of update information and the installer/deleter updating the computer system responsive to at least the first set of update information is larger than at least one selected from:
 - a difference in times between the holding area manager identifying the size of the first set of update information and the installer/deleter updating the computer system responsive to at least the first set of update information;
 - ~~and~~ or
 - a difference in times between the requester requesting the third set of update information and the installer/deleter updating the computer system responsive to at least the third set of update information.
18. (Original) The system of claim 15 wherein the requester requests the at least one second set of update information additionally responsive to a size of an area into which at least the second set of update information may be stored.

19. (Previously Presented) A system of updating a computer system, the system comprising:
a requester having an input for receiving a list comprising at least one identifier of a first set of information and at least one identifier of a second set of information, the requester for:
providing at an output during a first event a request for a first set of update information for the first set of information responsive to the list; and
providing at the output on a second event, following the first event, a request for a second set of update information for the first set of information before any update information for the second set of information is requested;
a holding area manager having an input for receiving the first set of update information responsive to the request; and
an installer/deleter having an input coupled to the holding area manager for receiving the first set of update information, the installer deleter for providing at least one command at an output to modify the first set of information responsive to the first set of update information received at the installer/deleter input.
20. (Original) The system of claim 19:
wherein a combination of the first set of update information and the any update information for the second set of information exceeds a storage size; and
the requester is additionally for providing a request for update information for the second set of information responsive to at least a size of the second set of update information for the first set of information not larger than the storage size.
21. (Original) The system of claim 20 wherein:
the list has an order; and
the at least one identifier of the first set of information is ordered prior to the at least one identifier of the second set of information.